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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Liang-Guo Wang et al.

Application No.: 09/767,282

Filed: January 22, 2001

For: RF POWER DELIVERY FOR
PLASMA PROCESSING USING
MODULATED POWER SIGNAL

Examiner: Hassanzadeh, Parviz

Art Unit: 1763

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

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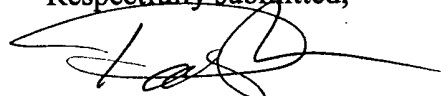
Sir:

In the Office Action mailed August 5, 2002, the Examiner restricts the claims into two Groups, Group I (claims 1-13, 31 and 32) and Group II (claims 14-30).

In response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2002, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-13, 31 and 32, drawn to an apparatus, for prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

An Office Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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